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Serial No.: 09/444,617

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For: **METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR
VERIFYING CONTROL ACCESSES
BETWEEN A DEVICE ON A NON-
PROPRIETARY BUS AND A DEVICE
ON A PROPRIETARY BUS**

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